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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Atsushi YOSHIDA
A CAP MOVING MECHANISM, A LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS AND A
LIQUID EJECTION CHARACTERISTICS MAINTAINING MECHANISM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79415

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement **The requisite US Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>18</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>4</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$86.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

TOTAL FEE

\$856.00

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2003-008668 | January 16, 2003 |
| Japan | 2004-004705 | January 9, 2004 |

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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